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Staff News

On August 5th, the IU Libraries will say farewell to David Oldenkamp, International Studies & Instruction Librarian. David has accepted a position at Zayed University in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates as a Reference & Instruction Librarian. In this new position, he will provide instruction and consultation services to students in a variety of disciplines and support the growth of the library's collections.

During his time at IU, David managed collections in support of the International Studies program and contributed to the libraries' reference and instructional services. Through the implementation of information literacy instruction and individualized research consultation, as well as the creation of specialized search engines, David has made long-lasting contributions to the libraries' mission and to student learning at IU. David is known by students, faculty, and his fellow librarians as an expert on intergovernmental organizations, statistical research, cultural studies, and popular culture and he will be missed.

Please join me in congratulating David on his new position and wishing him well in his upcoming travels overseas.

Submitted by: *Carrie Donovan, Head, Teaching & Learning*

Library News and Events

Call for Papers and Posters

The deadline for abstract submission is July 15, 2011

Midwest Chapter/MLA (Medical Library Association)

& IHSLA (Indiana Health Sciences Library Association)

2011 Annual Meeting

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The Program Committee isn't pulling any punches: we invite proposals for contributed papers and posters for the 2011 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 7-11 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. Put on your game face, bring your favorite team jerseys and join us for a wonderful conference in the amateur sports capital of the world!

This year's conference theme is "Faster, Higher, Stronger." Topics may include (but are not limited to):

Taking it to the next level

Knocking it out of the park

Being a team player

Giving 110%

Having your back against the wall

Stepping up and making the play

Controlling your own destiny

Overcoming adversity

In spite of all the sports clichés, consider the successful and innovative approaches your library has used to save time and effort (Faster), success with library champions ([reaching] Higher), or overcoming challenges (Stronger).

Papers and posters may highlight practical problem-solving approaches, local best practices, innovative uses of technology, and other examples demonstrating how your institution is using faster, higher, or stronger approaches to accomplish the task at hand. Contributed paper and poster topics are as unlimited as your imagination.

Contributed papers will be presented on Sunday, October 9th at both morning and afternoon simultaneous sessions.

Posters will be on display on Monday, October 10th from 9:00a until 12:00p noon. Presenters should be available to discuss their posters during the poster reception from 10:45a to 12:00p noon.

The Featured Speakers are Margo Coletti, Director of Knowledge Services at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, and John Green, young adult author and NY Times Bestselling author of Looking for Alaska, An Abundance of Katherines, Paper Towns.

For contributed paper proposals, submit a 250 word abstract to describe your paper. Include your name, position title, address, phone number and email address. The abstract should be emailed to kkaneshi@iupui.edu or mailed to: Kellie Kaneshiro, Research Informationist, Indiana University School of Medicine, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, 975 West Walnut St., Indianapolis, IN 46202-5121.

For poster proposals, submit a 250 word abstract to describe your poster. Include your name, position title, address, phone number and email address. The abstract should be emailed to kkaneshi@iupui.edu or mailed to: Kellie Kaneshiro, Research Informationist, Indiana University School of Medicine, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, 975 West Walnut St., Indianapolis, IN 46202-5121.

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Notifications of paper/poster acceptance/rejection will be made by July 29,

2011 <http://midwestmla.org/conference2011/>

Submitted by: *Beth Whipple, Research Informationist/Assistant Librarian*
Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indianapolis

Librarian Poster Session

Have you recently presented a paper or poster at a conference? Have you just started a research project and you could use some feedback? Do you have ongoing research you would like to share with your colleagues? Then come to the Librarians' Research Sharing Session!

Conveniently scheduled between the American Libraries Association and Society of American Archivists annual conferences, the sharing session will give librarians from across IU the opportunity to share their work and to learn what others are doing. The research sharing session will be in the format of a poster session.

Wait - what's a poster session? Dot Porter's take:

The way a poster session works is that all participants have space to set up a poster (and / or a computer if the presentation involves a software demonstration of some sort, and maybe a hand-out too), and people who attend the session are free to walk through and see the posters, and talk to the presenters. There isn't really a formal presentation, nor a time constraint. In the past when I've presented posters I've found it very helpful to have a couple of minutes of patter - almost an elevator pitch, just enough to give people an idea of what I'm working on. Some people pass right by; others might spend more time and ask a lot of questions, it just depends. It's quite a different experience from giving a traditional presentation, much more informal and more personal as well.

Present your work, and find out what your colleagues are working on Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are presenting work.

Register online by Monday July 18th to present in the session: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sharing_session

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Location: Wells Library, room E174

Time: 10:00a - 3:00p – posters on display, participants attend as available

1:00p - 2:00p – all participants are asked to attend during this time

This event brought to you by the BLFC Continuing Education Committee / Questions? Contact Chanitra Bishop, Dot Porter, or Jennifer Chaffin

Submitted by: *Dot Porter, Associate Director for Digital Library Content and Services*